

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)
FILING OF KENTUCKY FRONTIER) CASE NO. 2012-00071
GAS, LLC D/B/A EAST KENTUCKY)
UTILITIES, INC.)

ORDER

On March 11, 2005, in Case No. 2005-00032,¹ the Commission approved rates for East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. ("East Kentucky") and provided for their further adjustment on an as-needed basis in accordance with East Kentucky's Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause. On August 15, 2005, Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC assumed operation of the system. The company continues to do business as East Kentucky.

On March 1, 2012, East Kentucky filed its proposed GCA to be effective April 1, 2012.

East Kentucky proposes that the Commission allow it to utilize an Actual Adjustment ("AA") in calculating its GCA.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. East Kentucky's proposal to use an AA in calculating its GCA is reasonable and should be approved.

¹ Case No. 2005-00032, Application of East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. for Approval of the Proposed Increase in Rates (Ky. PSC Mar. 11, 2005).

2. East Kentucky's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.

3. East Kentucky's notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") of \$3.9590 per Mcf. Correcting an error in the fuel retainage calculation produces an EGC of \$3.8348, which is a decrease of \$1.3292 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$5.1640 per Mcf.

4. East Kentucky's notice sets out a current quarter AA of (\$.3373) per Mcf. East Kentucky's total AA is (\$.4275) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.3591 per Mcf from the previous total AA of (\$.0684) per Mcf.

5. East Kentucky's GCA is \$3.4073 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$1.6883 per Mcf from the previous rate \$5.0956 per Mcf.

6. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for service rendered by East Kentucky on and after April 1, 2012.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. East Kentucky's proposal to use an AA is granted.
2. The rates proposed by East Kentucky are denied.
3. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered on and after April 1, 2012.
4. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, East Kentucky shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

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ATTEST.



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00071 DATED MAR 28 2012

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
First Mcf – Min. bill	\$10.00	\$3.4073	\$13.4073
All Mcf	\$ 5.2553	\$3.4073	\$ 8.6626

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